

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Commercial Taxes Department - Sri Karveti Prasad, formerly ACTO, Chittoor Division now ASO, GAD, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad - Violation of conduct rules while working in CT Department - AOCs framed - Explanation - Enquiry - Report - Major penalty proposed - Show cause notice issued - Objections received - Delinquent repatriated to parent department - Final orders passed on show cause notice - Disciplinary proceedings - Imposition of punishment of stoppage of two (2) increments without cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1615

Dated: 12.08.2008  
Read the following :-

From DC (CT), Chittoor Division, Lr.Rc.No.B1/572/2002, dt.6.8.2007  
received through CCT Ref.No.V3/1321/2007, dt.19.11.07.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference read above, the Deputy Commissioner (CT), Chittoor Division has stated that Sri Karveti Prasad, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Audit), Office of the Deputy Commissioner (CT), Kadapa Division, while working as Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Data Collections), O/o the Deputy Commissioner (CT), Chittoor Division (Assistant Section Officer in the School Education Department) has committed the following irregularities (a) he has deserted his wife and children and lead the life of a vagabond which amounts to misconduct in as much as his conduct has got the effect of undermining the prestige of the Government of AP (b) he has exhibited lack of devotion to duty by staying away from duty without any reasonable cause (c) he has been conducting himself by leading his life beyond his means and thereby indulging in habitual indebtedness. Accordingly, Article of charges were framed against the AO and the AO was directed to submit his written statement of defence vide DC(CT), Chittoor Divn. Rc.No.B1/1866/2002, dt.30.12.2005. The AO has filed his statement of defence on 18.1.2006.

2. After careful consideration of the statement of defence with reference to the article of charges framed against Sri K.Prasad, the Deputy Commissioner (CT), Chittoor appointed Sri A.Dayal Das, Assistant Commissioner (CT) (Audit), O/o the DC(CT), Chittoor Division as an Enquiry Officer under rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 vide his proc. Dt.19.4.2006.

3. The Enquiry Officer has conducted enquiry and submitted his enquiry report stating that the charges framed against Sri K.Prasad, ACTO are held proved. The DC(CT) after taking into consideration of the enquiry report has proposed to inflict major punishment of reducing his pay to lower stage in the time scale of pay of two stages under Rule 9 (vii) (a) and accordingly a show cause notice was issued to the CO calling upon his defence statement against the proposed major penalty vide DC(CT), Chittoor proc. Dt.27.7.2006 and the CO has submitted his explanation. In the meanwhile, consequent on his promotion as Section Officer, he was relieved in CT Department to his parent department i.e. School Education Department vide G.O.Ms.No.154, GA (SU.I) Deptt., dt.2.5.2006.

4. Hence, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes while furnishing all the material has requested the Government to take further action in the matter under provision of rule 3 (2) (ii) and rule 9 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

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5. Government after careful examination of the proposal keeping in view of the charges and enquiry report have decided to impose minor punishment i.e. stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri Karveti Prasad, formerly ACTO, Chittoor Division and now working as Section Officer in AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.

6. The General Administration (SU.II) Department are requested to ensure that the orders be implemented and necessary entries be made in the Service Register of the individual.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SUDHIR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri K.Prasad, formerly ACTO  
now working as Section Officer  
through General Administration (SU.II) Deptt., with a request to serve the copy to the individual and furnish served copy to this deptt.  
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.